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For: METHODS OF TREATING OR
PREVENTING PAIN USING
SIBUTRAMINE METABOLITES

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-535

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the records and considered by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.